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SUBJECT: OPIC INVESTMENT MISSION

REF: STATE 155457

1. EMBASSY AND CONGEN CASABLANCA RECOMMEND THAT PLANS GO FORWARD FOR OPIC ORGANIZED INVESTMENT MISSION TO MOROCCO MARCH OR APRIL 1975.

2. WHILE THE PROBLEMS RE OIL NEGOTIATIONS DISCUSSED WITH OPIC REP MIDDLETON REMAIN UNRESOLVED, THERE ARE SOME INDICATIONS THAT REASONABLE RESOLUTION IS POSSIBLE WELL BEFORE SCHEDULED LATE SPRING ARRIVAL OF MISSION. MORE IMPORTANT, A FAVORABLE RESOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM WOULD MAKE THE MISSION VISIT A VERY DESIRABLE FOLLOW ON. ON THE OTHER HAND, IF THE OIL NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BOG DOWN OR TAKE A BAD TURN, WE EXPECT TO BE AWARE OF IT BY MID-OCTOBER AT THE LATEST AND WOULD STILL BE IN A POSITION TO PROPOSE POSTPONEMENT OR EVEN CANCELLATION OF THE MISSION VISIT (UNCOMFORTABLE AS THAT MIGHT BE) IN ORDER AVOID BOTH EMBARRASSMENT AND THE SPECTACLE OF ONE GROUP OF US FIRMS BEING BADLY HURT WHILE OTHERS ARE HERE OFFERING NEW INVESTMENTS. IN SUM, IT WOULD BE BETTER TO PLAN THE MISSION AND BE IN POSITION TO POSTPONE OR CANCEL IT IF

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NECESSARY THAN TO SHELVE THE PLAN NOW AND THEN HAVE THE OIL

NEGOTIATIONS SUCCEED AND HAVE NO MEANINGFUL FOLLOW-ON ACTIVITY.

3. THE OPIC INVESTMENT MISSION CAN MAKE A VERY USEFUL CONTRIBUTION  
TO A SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT IN MOROCCAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS AS WELL  
AS PROVIDE A SIGNIFICANT BOOST FOR US FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY OVER  
THE LONG RUN.  
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